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### Presentation to Pastor

On Sunday last, after the regular High Mass, the parishioners of St. Anne's Catholic church gave their pastor, the Rev. Father Cosman, a very pleasant surprise.

Mr. R. Green, on behalf of the ladies of the Alter Society and parishioners in general, in a very appropriate address, presented Rev. Father Cosman with an envelope in which was a new one-hundred-dollar bill, to which the Rev. Father replied in a few well chosen words and thanked the ladies and parishioners for their kindness and extreme generosity.

Mr. Green, in his address, spoke of the great work which has been accomplished by the Rev. Father Cosman since his advent in the parish, and of the well-earned vacation he is about to take.

Father Cosman expects to leave on Sunday night next, May 11th, for a trip to his old home in the east.

The terms of the treaty ending the world war were presented to the Germans yesterday. They contain about eighty thousand words and will take up so much of the Huns' time to consider that it will be some time before they will again be able to plan on war.

Rev. Capt. Rae, of Vancouver, who has recently returned from overseas, addressed a large audience at the Union church on Sunday evening last in the interests of the Military Y. M. C. A. Before enlisting Capt. Rae filled a Presbyterian pulpit in Nova Scotia.

Mr. A. C. Toggie, of Montreal, is in town this week, looking over the plans for the new Mount Pleasant Mountain Cement Company, with a view to resumption of operations. The plant has been closed down since the early part of 1914, prior to which time it ran steadily for a number of years. From what we can gather, it is the intention of the new owners to start in immediately to effect repairs, which will take some little time.

Announcement is made by the C. P. R. officials of the inauguration of a fast all-sleeping car train across the continent, starting Sunday, June 1st. It will be an entirely new train and additional to the usually augmented summer train schedule. Passengers will be delivered in Vancouver from Montreal in 93 hours; from Winnipeg to Vancouver in 48 hours; and between Winnipeg and Calgary and Vancouver and Calgary in approximately 24 hours, thus making the fastest transcontinental run of any railway.

### Friday Official Arbor Day

According to the following proclamation, Arbor Day is regarded as a public holiday, and it is the intention of the commissioners to so observe it. The proclamation reads: "Whereas Section 39 of Chapter 3 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1916, provides that the observation of Arbor Day shall be upon proclamation, and

Whereas it is deemed expedient to bring into force the provisions of said act;

Now know ye that by and with the advice and consent of our executive council of our province of Alberta, and by virtue of the provisions of the act hereinbefore referred to, and of all other power and authority in us invested, we have ordered and declared and do hereby proclaim, that Friday, the 9th day of May, 1919, shall be observed as Arbor day throughout the Province of Alberta."

In regard to the proclamation, there is the following amendment in the statutes with regard to such proclamations:

"Any day appointed by proclamation for a general feast or thanksgiving and with reference to any particular part of the province, such day in each year as may by proclamation be appointed a public holiday for such province for the planting of forest or other trees."

### H. M. Bennett Injured In Street Car Accident

Last Thursday, Lieutenant H. M. Bennett, of Blairmore, Alberta, who served with the 192nd Battalion, and had just returned from overseas the day before, was badly injured in a street car accident. The car, which was being driven by a man named Mr. Bennett, stepped off as it entered the south end of the bridge and Mr. Bennett stepped off. As he did so, the car proceeded, with the result that Mr. Bennett was caught between the side of the car and the stanchions of the bridge. Unaware of what had occurred, the motorman did not stop.

Mr. Bennett was picked up by a man with an auto, and conveyed to the armories. From there he was rushed to the Western hospital, where he now lies, suffering with internal injuries and a fractured pelvis. Lieut. Bennett was wounded in the battle of Vimy Ridge—Calgary Herald.

Word has been received from New Westminster, stating that Mrs. James Paden, who has been undergoing treatment in a hospital there under a specialist, is rapidly improving and will return to Blairmore shortly.

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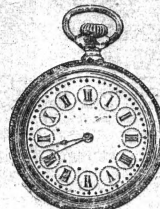
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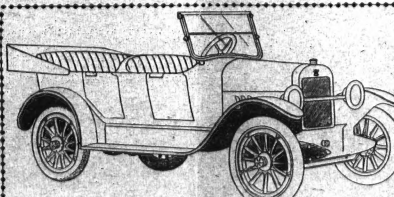
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# First Step Towards Signing of Peace

Versailles. — In a session beginning at 3.10 o'clock and lasting barely five minutes, the German plenipotentiaries to the peace congress presented their credentials.

It was the first step in the peace negotiations.

The German credentials were presented to representatives of the allies and the United States.

Pale and almost fainting from emotion, Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German secretary and head of the peace delegation, sat through what evidently was one of the bitterest moments of his life. He was barely able to sustain himself on his feet through the brief ceremony, and reach the waiting automobile, which had brought him to the gathering.

The meeting took place in the room of the Trianon Hotel, previously used for the sessions of the supreme military council. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, on entering, was accompanied by Herr Landberg, Professor Schuckening, and two secretaries, and waiting for him the allied representatives were grouped around Jules Cambon, former French ambassador at Berlin, who is chairman of the commission. Other members of the allied party included Lord Harding, Great Britain; Ambassador Matsui, Japan; and Henry White of the United States.

M. Cambon immediately addressed Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, stating that he was chairman of the commission entrusted by the allied powers to receive and examine the credentials of the German delegates as the first step in a conference which, it was expected, would lead to peace.

"Here are ours," said M. Cambon, extending, as he spoke, the formal credentials of the allied plenipotentiaries to the meeting. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau surrendered the German credentials with even less of a formal address, his emotion being too great to enable him to deliver an extended discourse.

After these brief ceremonies, the German plenipotentiaries, walking a few steps to the cars in waiting. They were followed immediately by the allied plenipotentiaries. The whole ceremony was over by 2.30 o'clock. The allied delegates then rode to the Chateau to inspect the Hall of Mirrors, where the treaty will be signed and eventually returned to the hotel for tea.

**Chinese Being Deported.** — The record for deportation of Chinese from this port to China has been beaten. On the steamer Casuda Maru 36 Chinese were deported to their native land after they had failed to enter Canada as would-be college students. Examination of the Orientals by the immigration officials has shown them unfit to enter colleges here. They appeared to Ottawa, but officials there refused to interview them.

The shower that spoils a woman's Easter hat is a rain of terror.

## Hope That Italy May Be Pacified

Paris. — There is a slight rift in the Italian cloud, which gives hope of the clearing of the difficulties that have arisen in the peace conference over the Adriatic problem. Overtures for the resumption of relations have not come thus far from either direction, but there are intimations from Rome that overtures from Paris would not be unacceptable and would receive every attention.

The prevailing sentiment among the delegates is against soliciting a return of the Italian plenipotentiaries and it was at first believed that President Wilson shared this opinion.

Those nearest the president, however, assert that if Italy is disposed to relinquish Fiume and accept the compromise the president suggested, he could doubtless, in the interest of harmony, make such friendly suggestions as would result in the resumption of negotiations by the Italians without any loss of dignity or self-esteem.

The Rome newspapers in commenting on Premier Orlando's speech before the parliament and the vote of confidence in his government

### Would Not Accept Bribes

Budapest. — Six hundred arrests have been made by the Soviet authorities, virtually every financier, publisher, editor, writer, manufacturer, and ex-minister of Hungary, who could be reached, being thrown into prison. More than thirty editors and newspaper owners, as well as a larger number of reporters have been taken into custody, it is alleged, because they have refused to accept bribes to champion the Soviet cause.

### Says Poles Plan

#### Advance on Germany

Impossible for Government to Guarantee That Armistice Will Be Maintained

Berlin. — Matthias Erberger, chief of the German armistice delegation, in a note to Marshal Foch, made public in Berlin, says that Germany has reliable information that the Poles are planning in the next few days, an advance with large forces against German territory in Posen and upper Silesia. He adds that, therefore, it is impossible for the German government to guarantee that the armistice between Germany and Poland will be maintained if the Poles attack German territory.

After such an attack, the German government could not permit the further passage through Germany from France of the Polish troops of Gen. Haller.

**To Enforce Five Day Week.** — Official announcement that a five day week would be enforced commencing May 3 was made by the building trades council, representing approximately 600,000 workers. No work will be done on Saturday and Sunday. The short week also will be put into effect in Tacoma and other northwest cities soon, it was said.

**Want Union Back.** — The chamber of commerce of the United States, representing half a million business men, unanimously adopted a resolution urging the immediate return to this country of President Wilson and an extraordinary session of congress to enact legislation necessary "to safeguard our social and business structure."

**Belgians Ask Financial Aid.** — The Belgians have asked the council of three for a first advance of two billion francs on their share of German indemnity, according to French circles, and it appears that they have received definite and satisfactory assurances.

It is reported that there may be a public plenary session of the conference to discuss the responsibility articles of the treaty.

### DISORDERS IN PARIS

Demonstrations Aimed at Government in May Day Celebration

Paris. — Serious disorders occurred in Paris on the occasion of the celebration of May Day. French blood flowed in the streets of Paris and weapons that so lately had been used against the foe were turned against friends, brothers and sisters. Particular efforts were made by the mobs to invade the Place de la Concorde and reach the chamber of deputies and the war ministry, where demonstrations had been planned. It was in these attempts that the casualties occurred. "Long live the Police!" the crowd shouted at the Machine and in the Place de la Concorde, and they surged toward the soldiers, and with pale, drawn faces, the infantry withdrew and allowed the mob to reach the Place de la Concorde against a wall of policemen and determined cavalry.

### Albanian Revolt is Spreading

Rebels Have Force of Four Thousand Men

Saloniki. — The revolt in Albania against the Italian troops of occupation is spreading wider and wider, according to advices to the Greek newspaper Hellas. The commander of the rebels is said to have a force of 4,000 men.

Several hundred Albanians, it is added, have sent a message to the peace conference denouncing Italian acts in Albania and affirming confidence in Essad Pasha.

Athens. — A proclamation has been issued in the Dodecanese Islands by which it is declared that the islands have become united with Greece. Italy has laid claim to these islands, basing her sovereignty upon rights secured following the Turco-Italian war in 1911 and 1912.

### Will Not Wait for Italians

Conference Has Decided to Go Ahead With Treaty

Paris. — It is planned in peace conference circles to go ahead with the treaty of peace without regard to an action by Italy, as it is considered probable the Italian delegation will not return, certainly not within the week. The delivery of the treaty and the first exchanges with the German plenipotentiaries will be the participation of Italy, and it is said that this procedure will go forward steadily up till the signing of the treaty. When the first reading will be given to the pact will be presented.

A day or two will be given for questions concerning interpretations of different phases of the convention, without, however, involving a prolonged discussion. The French view is that the German may ask for two weeks' delay to permit them to return to Weimar, with an additional week for discussion of the points presented after their return from the temporary German capital. This is a matter of conjecture, however, as there is no precise information as to Germany's intentions.

Reports from Berlin are somewhat contradictory concerning Germany's purposes, as some reports indicate that an early signing of the treaty is probable, while others say that it is doubtful whether the pact will be signed at all. These reports, coming from different sources, indicate a lack of concerted attitude as to the treaty and show there is disposition to leave the decision largely with the German plenipotentiaries who are now at Versailles.

### Trial of Ex-Kaiser

London. — The Evening Standard claims that it has the highest authority for asserting that William Hohenzollern will be prosecuted and tried, not as originator of the war, but as one of the instigators of crimes as provided in the report of the commission on war responsibility.

**May Admit Germans in Year.** — London. — The Reuters correspondent at Paris says that it is expected Lord Robert Cecil will appoint a British member of the organization of the league of nations and that Germany would be admitted to the league after a period of probably one year.

### Editor Ordered Out

Bombay. — The government of Bombay, with the sanction of the viceroy, has ordered that Horniman, editor of the Bombay Chronicle, who was associated with Gandhi in the passive resistance movement, leave India for England immediately.

### Recruiting for R.N.W.M.P.

Toronto. — Controller MacLean of the R.N.W.M.P., states that recruiting for the force will commence in eastern Canada at once.

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### Permanent Home For Peace League

Sites Have Been Offered by Families of Geneva

Geneva. — The first meeting of the league of nations in Geneva, the capital of the league, will be held in the famous Albani Hall of the city hall. The local authorities have been notified that a site one and one-half miles square on the lake shore will be required for the permanent home of the league, and several such sites have been offered by old families of Geneva.

The most powerful wireless station in the world will be constructed here, and also a huge airfield for diplomatic airplanes, all of which will be given territorial. The local authorities are giving every assistance.

### Japan Wins Out

Transfer of Shantung Peninsula To Japan Without Reserve

Is Likely

Paris. — The agreement regarding the Shantung peninsula and Kiaochow, which has been reached between the council of three and the Japanese delegates, provides for their transfer without reserve to Japan, which voluntarily engages to hand the Shantung peninsula back to China.

"The Kiaochow settlement is a clear victory for Japan," says the Reuters correspondent. "The council of three, after hearing both Chinese and Japanese delegates, arrived at the conclusion that the Japanese demands must be satisfied. Japan receives free disposition of Kiaochow in accordance with her treaty with China in 1915."

It will be left to the Chinese and Japanese governments to agree upon the details of the carrying out of the treaty of 1915 and the agreements made in 1918.

### "Black Watch" The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

### Few Unemployed In Old Country

Large Numbers Have Been Absorbed by Peace Industries

London. — In defending the government's policy of donation to the unemployed, Sir Robert Stevenson Home, the minister of labor, in the house of commons said it was unnecessary to take a gloomy view of the unemployment question. Since the armistice, he said, four million persons have been demobilized from the army and naval forces and from civilian employment and one million remain unemployed. Eighty per cent of the demobilized soldiers, fifty per cent of the civilian males and forty-five per cent of the civilian women, have been absorbed by the peace industries.

"This, the minister added, was a remarkable achievement when it was remembered that the central empires and Russia, which before the war had taken one-fourth of the British exports, were still closed in trade, and that China, Japan and New Zealand, which used to take another quarter, were virtually cut off owing to the shipping difficulties.

### Japs Oppose Language Bill

Honolulu. — The foreign language school bill strongly opposed by Japanese, was tabled by the senate of the territorial legislature.

The foreign language school bill provides that to obtain certificates teachers must show a knowledge of the English language, U.S. history and U.S. civics.

Japanese editors and educators decried passage of this bill would force Japanese language schools to close. The Japanese recently adopted resolutions declaring further efforts would be made for "Americanization" and urging the bill not be passed.

### Air Squadron for Russian Service

London. — Major Raymond Colishaw, the noted Canadian aviator, has been authorized to form a squadron for service in Russia. He is now selecting the personnel of the squadron, which will include several well known Canadian aviators.

### Allens are Barred

Ottawa. — Dating from May 2, entry into Canada of Doukhobors, Hutterites and Mennonites is prohibited. The western agitation has at last produced results and the order in council, which has been previously in force, is now being enforced.

### Italians Advancing Eastward

Copenhagen. — Italian troops and war material are being landed at Sebenico and Scara, on the eastern coast of the Adriatic, according to advices from Spalato. The troops are advancing eastward and the Italians are bringing up reinforcements to the demarcation line.

## Opinions Differ Over Kiaochow Award

### Premier Given Free Hand

Paris. — The French press, in commenting on the speech of Premier Orlando before the Italian parliament, finds a spirit of conciliation marking the address. As a result the newspapers express the conviction that a resumption of the conference over the Italian question will be possible and that ground for a satisfactory understanding may be found. Italy, it is pointed out, obviously intends to give Premier Orlando a free hand in dealing with her interests.

### Rev. Ben Spence Fined

Toronto. — Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, Ontario branch, was convicted by Magistrate Kingsford in the police court on charges of publishing banned literature, "The Parasite" and fined \$500, or four months at the jail farm.

### Bombs in Mails

Washington. — Post office inspectors at New York city reported discovery of 17 infernal machines put into the mails, addressed to prominent officials, including cabinet officers.

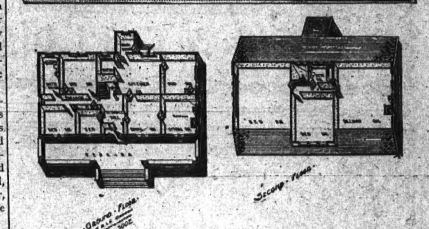
### Will Replace Airplane

Saskatoon. — Saskatoon Kiwanis club have decided to help Lieut. McClelland, the local aviator, who smashed his airplane in his first passenger trip. The machine is a total wreck and Kiwanians have decided to undertake the securing of sufficient funds to enable McClelland to purchase another machine.

### Oppose One Big Union

Calgary. — Carpenters, plasterers, steamfitters and sheet metal workers have declared themselves as opposed to the One Big Union.

## A Complete Farm Home



This farm home is complete in every detail. It is designed to house the family and the hired help under the one roof, with separate conveniences for each. Attention may be drawn particularly to the two bathrooms. The feature of this attractive home will certainly have its appeal. The den shown on the left of the front entrance may very readily be used to advantage as an office by the present day business-like farmer.

## Plan To Launch League Next Fall

Paris. — Plans for launching the league of nations were pretty definitely outlined at a luncheon which Col. E. M. House gave to Sir James Eric Drummond, the secretary general of the league, Lord Robert Cecil, and others. The plans are divided into three main stages.

First—Preparatory details, which will be worked out at headquarters in London during the coming summer.

Second—The inauguration of the league at Washington next October.

Third—The permanent establishment of the league at Geneva next fall or winter.

The preparatory details will begin soon after the signing of the treaty and will be in the hands of the committee designated by President Wilson's resolution before the last part of Washington.











## Light Rates Are Increased

The regular meeting of the Blairmore council was held tonight, the mayor and all councillors being present.

The minutes of last regular meeting were approved as read, and one account of \$28.00 was passed for payment.

A letter was received from J. E. Gillis, attached to which was a cheque on behalf of Empress Pick for \$106.40, being part of town's claim against Mr. Pick. The balance of account against him was for water used by him in the manufacture of ice for commercial purposes, which through his solicitor, is disputed. A claim is made by the mayor against the town for some \$200.00, part for rent of Albert's hotel as an isolation hospital, part for alleged damages, including beds, mattresses, bed covers, window shades, serviettes and toilet paper, and \$30 for cleaning up, etc.

A communication was received from the town solicitor, L. H. Pitnam, regarding "flu" accounts, and from W. Walstenholme respecting overcharge for water against him.

The mayor reported on behalf of committee appointed to arrange with the W.C.C. Co. for light account adjustment, that some \$800 had been discounted from the account against the town. Council decided to make immediate effort to settle balance.

Communication was received from the coal company, advising that contract which expires May 31st, would be renewed with certain changes, the main of which would be the increasing of the rate from 6 cents to 10 cents per kilowatt, and as an inducement to collect accounts from consumers promptly, a discount of ten per cent would be allowed on all monthly accounts paid before the 15th of the following month. This discount the council considered well worthy of consideration, and would mean at least a saving of \$1000 a year.

On motion it was decided to increase the rate to consumers accordingly, to 15 cents per kilowatt, to become effective on and after June 1st, 1919.

On motion by Councillors McDonald and Morency, it was decided that no more meters will be rented by the town for subletting.

Following the report of Councillors McLeod and Montalbetti it was decided to let the matter of sidewalk extensions drop for the present.

Councillors Morency and McDonald volunteered their free services to assist the superintendent in checking up water and light at the end of this month and collecting accounts.

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## NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Italian-Belgian Co-operative Association will be held in the Union hall, Blairmore, at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, May 15th, 1919. All members are requested to attend.

## NOTICE

1919 Assessment Town of Blairmore, Alberta

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Blairmore for the year 1919 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturdays (and on that day from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 noon); and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must, within thirty days lodge complaint in writing at my office.

And further take notice that the Council will sit as a Court of Revision at the Town Office on Tuesday, June the 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m., to hear appeals against said assessment, and no person who does not appear at the said time and place will be entitled to appeal from the decision of the said court of revision to a judge of the District Court.

Dated at Blairmore, Alberta, this 8th day of May, 1919.

FRANK WRIGHT,

Assessor.

Say W. S. S.

A meeting of the Blairmore Board of Health will be held in the Town Office on Monday, evening at 8:00.

Messrs. C. R. Renton, J. W. Mitchell and T. Longworth, of the Labor Bureau of the G.W.V.A., were in town the early part of the week.

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## Report of Blairmore School For April

**First Year**  
Enrollment for month 22, number of teaching days 20, aggregate attendance 512, average attendance 27.1, percentage of attendance 84.69. *Neither late nor absent:* Alan Wood, Mary Carmichael, Harvey Jarvis, Violet Hax, Hilda Roper, Milla Stewart, Joe Morency, Dolly Evans.  
*Blanche Pinkney, teacher.*

**GRADE I**  
Enrollment for month 44, number of teaching days 20, aggregate attendance 822.5, average attendance 41.60, percentage of attendance 94.54. *Perfect in attendance:* James Kemp, Flora Lonetti, James Joyer, Kathleen Smith, George Hinde, Bertrine Liss, Walter Gera, Nita Brown, James Stewart, Doris Davis, Helen Fitzsimmons, Mabel Thompson, Lena Fraser, Margaret McDonald, Gordon McPhail, Gladys Thibadeau, John Hays, Duncan Hamilton, James Lloyd, Reginald Evans, Margaret Volanoshime.  
*Helen McCarthy, teacher.*

**GRADES SENIOR I AND II**  
Enrollment for month 23, aggregate attendance 87.24, percentage of attendance 87.24, late 7. *Perfect in attendance and punctuality:* Rudolph Gallon, Ruby Howe, Irene Sartoris, Donald McLeod, Gail Martin, Martha Jarvis, Edith Hays, Stanley May, Arthur Capson. *Standing:* grade II B-1 Nina Passmore, 2 Lloyd Williams, grade II A-1 Evelina Drum, Mildred Passmore, Grade I—Edna Smith.  
*Alice F. Roole, teacher.*

**GRADE III**  
Enrollment for month 47, aggregate attendance 47.56, percentage of attendance 90.53. *Perfect in attendance and punctuality:* David Kemp, Rene Dawson, Peter Stewart, Freda Brown, Annie Usher, Billy Robbins, Jean Wood, Arnold Link, Ronald McDonald, Alice Smith, Isabel King, Fannie Fabre, Mary Evans.  
*A. F. Oliver, Sub. for Miss McCollin.*

**GRADES IV AND V**  
Enrollment for month 48, average attendance 48.22, percentage of attendance 90.04, number of teaching days 18. *Perfect in attendance and punctuality:* Jessie Turner, John McAndrew, John Lloyd, Lillian Bouthiller, Edward Ennis, Bruno Fabre, Phil Christophers, Andrew Stewart, Iles Brunetto, Jessie McVey, Louis Ford, Mary Fricato, Aleck Thier, Eleanor Farmer, Edith Roper, Gertrude Link, Milda Bond, Lila Evans, Rank in Class: Grade IV—1 Mary Sartoris, 2 Eric Gavelli, 3 John Lloyd, 4 Gaston Bialli, 5 Edward Ennis. Grade V—1 Eleanor Farmer, 2 Mary Fricato, 3 Milda Bond, 4 Lillian Williams, 5 Gladys Koutage. (Lillian Williams should have been second last month in place of Iles Brunetto.)  
*V. J. Keith, teacher.*

**GRADES VI AND VII**  
Number enrolled 40, teaching days 23, average attendance 35.47, percentage of attendance 88.67. *The following were neither late nor absent:* Lydia Brunetto, Edward Thibadeau, Jane Kemp, Gwen McDonald, Winnie Christophers, Maurice Bond, Mildred Passmore, Alice Comfort, George Shewar, Robert Thompson, Jeanette Thibadeau, Thomas Kemp, Henrietta Ford, Roland Pinkney. *Arranged according to rank:* Grade VII—Alice Comfort, Flora Warner, Elisabeth McLeod, Jane Kemp, Grade VI—Bertrine Ford, Carmen Stevenson, Roland Pinkney, Catherine Gibson.  
*E. M. Fulton, teacher.*

**GRADES VIII, IX, X AND XI**  
Enrollment 30, teaching days 20, aggregate attendance 569, average attendance 28.46, percentage of attendance 94.88. *Neither late nor absent:* Grade XI—Rhoda McLaren, Ola McLaren, Helen Robbins. Grade IX—Lillian Turner, Wilfrid Dutil. Grade VIII—Gladys Wood, Mary Brunetto, Katharine Pearson, Sarah McVey, Lillian Evans, Lucy Hinde, Alice Carter, Marguerite Pearson, Marjorie Ennis, Talena Thibadeau, Jane Archer, Henrietta Robbins, George Kalfoury, Mabel Kalfoury.  
*N. S. Brown, Principal.*

President Poincare has presented Admiral Sir David Beatty with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

At a joint meeting of Presbyterian and Methodist church boards held at Claresholm last week, the following resolution was drafted to be submitted to the two congregations for consideration: "Resolved that the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Claresholm form a federated church, in which each congregation will continue to support the various benevolences and missions of their respective churches, but in which both congregations will be united in home organizations and church expenses; and further that a pastor be chosen by a committee equally representative of both congregations." A vote on the above resolution will be taken on Sunday next.

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Friday, May 9

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Saturday, May 10

Artcraft Pictures Corporation presents William S. Hart in

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Produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince.

Monday, May 12

Ruth Clifford in

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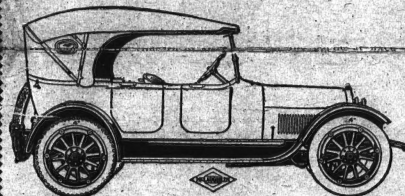
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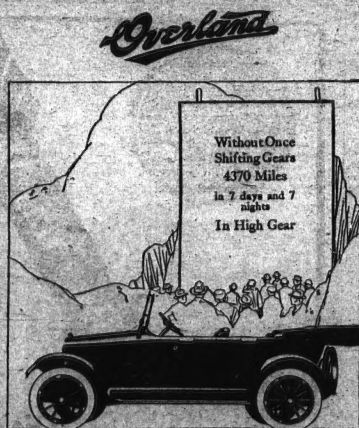
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### EDITORIAL

#### The Future of the Small Town

Much is said and written these days about the small village or town and its future. In particular, attention is being devoted to present and future prospects of the town and village retail merchant in the face of the increasing competition afforded by the large retail houses in big cities. Many of these local merchants take a gloomy view, and are somewhat inclined to blame the farmers for lack of loyalty to those who, they claim, have extended credit and carried them over bad years, who buy their butter and eggs, and are ever ready to render them small services, whereas the city houses insist on cash in advance and render no local service to them whatever.

The future of the small town or village is inseparable from the prosperity of their retail merchants. If the retail merchant goes, it will not be long before the doctor, lawyer, banker, newspaper, hotelman, and others follow suit, and with the passing of the "local" centre the farmer would quickly discover he had sustained a loss, the value of which he had not fully appreciated until too late.

Like every other matter, there are two sides to this question, and it is in the interests of all that both sides should be studied. The local town and the local merchant have certain responsibilities towards the farmers of their district, and the farmers have a certain duty towards these towns. An effort should be made to determine what these duties are and to discharge them.

First of all, the town should be made a real community centre and the necessary facilities provided to make it an attractive meeting place for the farmers of the surrounding district and their wives and families. Too frequently, it is to be feared, farmers are rather given the impression that all the town cares about them is the money they have to spend. On the other hand, the farmer is apt to compare the lower prices quoted by the city houses with the local merchant's prices without giving heed to anything else.

When the farmer buys from a city house he is compelled to pay cash in advance, nor has he the privilege of first inspecting the goods he purchases. When he buys from the local town merchant he thoroughly examines the goods in advance of purchase, and frequently buys on credit, and would even resent being asked to pay cash. Yet it is well known that the goods cannot be sold as cheaply on credit as for cash.

The local merchant is immediately

at hand for every small purchase and in all emergencies; the city house is far away. The average farmer expects, and receives, accommodation from the local merchant, where he needs it, and relies on him to take certain of his produce in exchange for goods, but he would never think of asking the city house for similar accommodation and assistance, and would not get it if he did ask for it.

This situation has existed for years, yet the farmer is educated to cash payment—to the city houses. Why, therefore, should the local merchant not adopt the same method, and, as one writer puts it, say: "Mr. Farmer, I've been on this spot serving you for years. I've given you many favors. But you make your most important purchases by mail—pay cash in advance. Now, surely, it is only fair that you pay me cash in advance also for the small purchases you now make here. Every time I pay cash the jobber gives me a discount of 2 to 5 per cent. Each year, he allows me also 9 per cent. for prepayment of my bills. You pay me cash and I'll turn this advantage over to you. Both of us will be better off. And the discrepancy between city house prices and those of the local merchant would largely disappear.

The local town or village should do its part. It should identify itself more with the lives of the farmers upon whose welfare it exists. It should provide an attractive rest room where the farmer's wife and babies can gather out of the cold, or wet, or hot sun for the hour or two they are in town. It should be equipped so that the mother can care for the children and tidy up and refresh herself after a long drive in the wind and dust, or wet and cold. It should have facilities where she can make a cup of tea or coffee, and some books or magazines to read. Farmers and their families should be welcomed and encouraged to take an active part in the social life of the town. In a word, the farmers and their families should be made to feel that they are welcome for themselves and quite apart from the money they have to spend.

The community aspect of the problem of the small town is easily the most important aspect. Were the city houses called upon to support every public enterprise in all the towns to which they sell goods as all the retailers do, and are expected to do, a considerable hole would be made in their profits, and their increased overhead expenses would result in increased selling prices. What the local merchant does for his community in these days should not be overlooked.

The more the city house is patronized, the more difficult it will be to build up a bright, attractive, prosperous local community; the more the town merchants are patronized, the better service they will be able to render, the greater variety and volume of stocks they can carry, the closer they can make their prices because the overhead charges of conducting the store would be less in proportion to the volume of business done.

This is an age of co-operation, and farmer and town merchant should make it a practice to loyally co-operate the one with the other. Both have everything to gain and nothing to lose by such action.

Corn cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Germany Gaining Ground at Munich. — German government troops are attacking Munich and violent fighting is going on, the losses being heavy on both sides, according to advices received here by way of Basle.

The government troops are said to be gaining ground. Munich is virtually isolated from the rest of Germany.

### Are Mostly French

Strasbourg. — The census taken here under the direction of the French authorities has been completed and shows that fifty-nine per cent. of the population is Alsatian, that ten per cent. were born of German-Alsatian parentage, and that twenty-eight per cent. are German. The remaining three per cent. of inhabitants belong to different nationalities.

### Danish Free Port Now

Paris. — Final decision on the disposition of Danish makes that port a free port under the league of nations. The city is granted its independence and complete autonomy in local affairs. Poland and Germany are given freedom of passage across the Polish corridor to the city.

### DISEASE COMES THROUGH THE BLOOD

To Cure Common Ailments the Blood Must be Made Rich and Red

Nearly all the common diseases that afflict mankind are caused by bad blood—weak, watery blood, poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neuritis, sciatica and other nerve troubles. It is bad blood that causes disgusting skin diseases like eczema, and salt rheum, pimples and eruptions. The severity of the disease indicates how impure the blood is, and it goes always from bad to worse until such time as the patient is nearly ruined and purify the blood. There is no use trying a different medicine for each disease, for they all stem through the one trouble—bad blood. To cure any of these troubles you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich, red blood, they purify and enrich the blood, and the disease disappears. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured thousands of cases after other medicines had failed. Here is proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure. Mrs. M. Stills, who resides near the town of Napawase, says: "I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I was very much run down in health, suffered from frequent spells of indigestion, biliousness, and sick headache. I had an almost constant pain in my head, and my household was a source of dread. In fact I felt so miserable that I held but little enjoyment. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the result was simply marvellous, and can best be summed up by saying that they made me feel like a new woman again. I had stored my health. I would advise every woman and girl who has poor blood, or is run down in health to try these wonderful pills. I can never without them in the house." At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, head and spirits. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Bombardment Causes Fire

Hundreds of Houses Burned in Town of Narva

Copenhagen. — A dispatch from Riga, Russia, says that there has been a big fire in the town of Narva, 81 miles southwest of Petrograd. The conflagration was started by a bombardment of the town by the Bolsheviks. Hundreds of houses were burned, and 5,000 persons are homeless. Narva, which lies near the gulf of Finland on the Narva river, has a population of some 20,000. There are numerous textile works in the town, and there is a considerable trade in fish. The principal buildings are the cathedral, the old castle and the town hall.

### Aeroplanes for Universities

Professors in Favor of Adding Aeroplaning to Curriculum

London, Ont. — Aeroplanes may become a part of the paraphernalia of universities in the near future. London university, Western, has been given an aeroplane which will be kept at the university, and now word has been received that the British war mission in the United States has shipped to the university a Le Rhone 9-cycle, 110 horsepower rotary engine. The university will doubtless be proud to own it, as it was the power plant of one of the famous Briscosopwith machines, which enabled the allies to maintain the supremacy of the air in 1916 and 1917. Professors of the university are enthusiastically in favor of adding aeroplaning to the curriculum of the college.

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You can always borrow trouble without security, but the interest is exorbitant.

Better three hours too soon, than one minute too late. — Shakespeare.



### Aviation Grounds In Ireland Are Superb

Admitted by Experts to Be One of Best in United Kingdom

Belfast. — Ireland, by reason of its geographical position, will play an important part in the development of travelling by airship. There is now being rapidly completed, at Aldergrove, County Antrim, a magnificent airfield, which will probably be one of the stations for the trans-Atlantic flight and later on the Ulster centre for the expected postal service and pleasure aerial cruises. Twelve months ago the park, which is 23 miles from Belfast by rail, was agricultural land; today it is admitted by experts, who have inspected it, to be one of the best aviation grounds in the United Kingdom.

It was only at the end of June last that a start was made with the work, and in spite of the bad weather and the lack of skilled labor, the 400 acres which constitute the park, were cleared and drained. Meanwhile the foundations for the first hangar were laid, and it has been completed for some time. It is divided into three compartments, each 150 feet wide. The foundations of a second and larger hangar were laid, but the work was suspended when the armistice was signed. The administration offices, men's rooms, and sleeping quarters for the 120 men, who will form the mechanical staff, are rapidly approaching completion. Water has been brought from Lough Neagh, a distance of two miles, and a railway 1½ miles long, and connecting with the Great Northern (Ireland) system, encircles the park. The Royal Air Force buildings are situated on another part of the grounds.

### Ask for Minard's and take no other

Firing at Aeroplanes Forbidden. — Aeroplanes of the Hoffmann government forces flying over Munich have been fired on repeatedly by the communists with the result that thirteen civilians have been killed and 100 wounded.

The communist government, the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says, in consequence has forbidden any more firing at the aeroplanes. This measure is said to have been taken, however, with a view to saving ammunition.

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Dr. Hamilton's Pills for women's ills is the slogan of thousands today. Enormous benefit in many ways follow their use, and no woman on earth can use medicine that will do her general health more good.

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### Fruit Prospects Excellent

Vancouver, B.C. — From all sections of the Okanagan and southern Similkameen valleys come reports of excellent fruit prospects for 1919. The setting of fruit buds this spring gives indication of a gain in fruit production of about 50 per cent. over 1918, according to reports which have reached Fruit Inspector Hunter, Penticton. Providing that frost keeps away, and spring and early summer conditions are up to the mark, there is no reason why this year should not be by far the best in the history of the district, he says.

### It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezeme, the ether discovery of Cincinnati, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezeme, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to loosen any corn, whether on the foot or on the hand.

You apply just a few drops on the corn, and instantly the corn is so sorely relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection, heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

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### GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and you have a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

There is only one way to acquire wisdom, but when it comes to making a fool of himself a man can have his choice of a thousand different ways.

Work while it is called today, for you know not how much you may be hindered tomorrow. One today is worth two tomorrows.

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The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving. —Holmes.

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Colors Raised by Civilians in Defiance of Allies

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### Allies are Favored Nations

Paris. — The report of the economic commission of the peace conference, the Echo de Paris says, contains clauses for insertion in the peace treaty that Germany shall give the allies and associated nations the treatment of most favored nations without any reciprocity.

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## Of Local and General Interest

Louis Dutil and Arthur Joseph Kelly, of Blairmore, have been appointed commissioners for 1918.

By a vote taken at Lethbridge on Tuesday, 238 voted in favor of daylight saving and 316 against.

Ge, but there's nothing slow about the way President Christophers got his from the Typographical Union.

Pte. J. M. O. Hardie, son of May or Mrs. Hardie, arrived in Lethbridge with his wife from overseas yesterday.

Mrs. Houston and her son Norman arrived back from Okotoks this week, and are accompanied by Arthur Cummings.

**WANTED**—To buy 50 or 75 hens. Apply by phone or personally to Eastern Star Lodge, Blairmore, Mrs. E. Kidd.

The crew of the Newfoundland sealing steamer Viking, 147 men, shared 30c each this spring. The Viking prosecuted the seal fishery in the Gulf.

Examinations for engineers' papers are being conducted this week end in the sample rooms of the Cosmopolitan hotel, about thirty candidates sitting.

Hundreds of horses and cattle died in the great storm that raged in the vicinity of Lomond, Alberta, last week end. One man lost his life in the same blizzard.

At a special meeting of Crow's Nest Encampment No. 8 last night, the Patriarchal, Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees were conferred on a number of candidates.

The death took place at the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, on Monday night, of Hon. Charles W. Fisher, speaker of the legislature since the formation of the province in 1905.

"Did you leave the waitress a liberal tip?" "I surely did," replied O'Neill. "I left her two potatoes and half a chop, which, according to board rates, should be worth sixty cents."

Rev. J. P. Westman, for some years secretary of the Alberta Sunday School Federation, has resigned to re-enter the ministry at Nelson, B. C. He is being succeeded by the Rev. W. E. Galloway.

The sum of \$441,493 has been paid out in Calgary, and \$994,155 has been paid out in Edmonton in the last six weeks by the loan and land section of the soldier settlement board.

Mr. Bernard Oxley, of Calgary, is just recovering from an attack of the flu. Mr. Oxley was judge at the first show given at Bellevue last year by the Bellevue and district Horticultural and Industrial Club.

Pending the application for a new trial, in that new evidence has been brought to light by the friends of Pauenko, who is to be hanged on May 14th, for the murder of John Onofrychuk, J. R. Palmer, of Lethbridge, has applied to the minister of justice for a stay of the execution.

The office of the Herald at St. John's, Newfoundland, has been broken into by parties whose purpose was to destroy the entire plant which has recently been installed to replace that destroyed by fire a few months ago. It is believed now that the same parties were responsible for the fire.

A social evening will be held in the Oddfellows' hall on Wednesday evening next, under the auspices of Crow's Nest Encampment No. 8, to which all Oddfellows and their wives and sweethearts are invited. An elegant cake or sandwich constitutes an admission fee, while any old warbler is welcome to add to the programme of the evening.

### Buy War Savings Stamps.

**EIGHT MILKING COWS FOR SALE**—Apply to C. Wintgens at Frank.

The Alberta G.W.V.A. will not accept "safety first" veterans to its membership.

Mrs. W. H. Chappell underwent a critical operation in the Coleman hospital last evening.

The Alberta Musical Festival will be held at Lethbridge on May 27th to 29th inclusive.

A special meeting of the school trustees was held last evening to consider some little grievance.

**HATCHING EGGS**—Barrons Strain S.C.W. Leghorn \$1.50 per setting, \$9.00 Hundred.

Mrs. M.A. Murphy, Cowley, Alta.

Pte. Rennie Gresham, of the 3rd Canadians, arrived in Blairmore this morning and is staying a few days with his uncle, J. B. Harner.

The Great War Veterans will hold their regular meeting at Frank on Sunday next at 2:30 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

A blanket of about eight inches of snow covered the ground in Blairmore the early part of the week, but has already practically disappeared.

President Christophers, of District 18, U.M.W. of A., has made an attack against the typographical union of Alberta for their having voted down the O.B.U.

The Calgary typographical union voted unanimously against affiliating with the proposed One Big Union. There were 145 votes against the proposal and not one in favor.

The establishment of free compulsory schools for the nine provinces of the Dominion, with uniform text books for both French and English, was proposed to the senate by Senator Pope, of Quebec.

At a meeting of the school board held last night, the board was advised that the assessment roll for the year 1919 was in readiness, and would be open for inspection by the ratepayers. Thursday, June 12th, was set as the date for the sitting of the court of revision.

J. M. Carter, George G. McCollom, James Turnbull, Alex McVey, Miss D. Stewart, Fred Gavelin, Detective Melvor, Alex. Morency, Alfred Link and Mark Sartoris are all invited to attend a sitting of the criminal court at Macleod tomorrow, Friday, at 10 a.m., when G. B. Cationio comes up for trial.

Dr. Alexander, of Chicago, is conducting a series of lectures here on the subject of "Human Nature." Free lectures are being given in the Oddfellows' hall, starting tonight and continuing till Tuesday night, when his great lecture on "Love, Courtship, Marriage and Divorce" will be given in the opera house, for which an admission fee will be charged. All who know nothing of the matters embodied in the above subject should hear Professor Alexander on Tuesday night next.

Through the slipping of a trace clip, Steve Novaria, driving a bread wagon for the Blairmore bakery, came near losing his life in the Frank slide on Wednesday morning.

He had gone over the slide and just approached the Hillcrest flats when the accident happened. The horse bolted, throwing the driver to the ground, severely fracturing his head. He was picked up a few minutes later by Empereur or Pick, who conveyed him to Blairmore, where he was immediately attended to by doctors. All day Wednesday he remained in a semi-conscious condition, but this morning his condition is somewhat improved.

Born, on Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snood, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver spent a few days with friends up the North Fork.

Two hearts that left Blairmore recently now beat as one in Spokane. Congratulations.

An enjoyable house warmer was held at the residence of General Manager Charbonnier last week attended by about fifty young people.

Capt. W. A. Heebe returned on Saturday last from a month's visit to points down in Michigan and Ohio, and is looking "weller" than ever.

Spr. William Patterson and Corp. Rennie Gresham have arrived in Calgary from England, and expect to visit Blairmore in the course of a few days.

**Pedigree Senator Dunlop Strawberry Plants**, hardy, northern grown stock, ten dollars per thousand, one hundred plants postpaid \$2.25—Monrad Wigen, Wyndel, B. C.

A local guy has found a new place and a new position in which to sleep. With your elbows on your knees and your head in your hands, and snoring—oh, well, that's enough.

**HOUSE AND 7 LOTS FOR SALE**—In Blairmore, centrally located, brick foundation and basement, eight rooms, large gardens, etc. Worth \$1800. Will be sold for \$1400 cash. Apply to Peter Mancini, Blairmore.

A lady wants to know the difference between being shot overseas and shot at home. Well, it's very seldom that one gets to be more than half shot in Canada and one revolves far more quickly than one who is half shot over in France in war times.

We understand that the premises until the present occupied by the Blairmore Hardware Co. are to be occupied by Louis Malins & Co., of Coleman, who have purchased Cationio's pool room, equipment and will make transfer next week from the Peuchen block.

A divorce case in the Chicago court came to dramatic end, when Mrs. Elmer P. Simpson shot her husband who was on the witness stand. Simpson was testifying quietly, when his wife leaped to her feet crying, "that's a lie," and fired, shooting him in the mouth. Mrs. Simpson was arrested and the court adjourned.

Lieut.-Col. F. McKelvey Bell, director of the medical services of Canada's department of civil re-establishment, has been telling people in New York about the Canadian system of retraining and rehabilitating wounded soldiers. The vocational retraining system has already served as a model.

A motion asking that immediate steps be taken to deport the Hutterites as undesirable citizens was passed without a dissenting vote at the final session of the Manitoba Educational Association at Winnipeg. Other motions passed included the barring of all immigration into Canada for at least ten years to come of persons from alien countries, and that all conscientious objectors be classified as undesirable citizens.

But fifty people turned out to hear Mr. Montville Flowers in his great lecture on "The Triumph of Democracy." Had there been arrangements made for a dance to follow the lecture the opera house would have been filled. Pretty soon people won't go to church unless dancing instead of hymns precede and follow the pulpit oration, or the preacher gives an exhibition of a Billy Sunday Nova Scotia barn-dance or step-dance.

Pie James Turner has reached home from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans have moved to Fernie to reside.

In Montreal a coal dealer has been fined \$500 for selling short weight coal.

Mr. Charles Murphy, general manager of the C.P.R. western lines, visited Alberta last week.

The third degree will be conferred at the regular meeting of the I.O.O.F. lodge on Tuesday night next.

The Girls' Club will give a dance in the opera house on the night of Friday, May 30th, the proceeds of which will be given to the patients of the Frank Military Hospital.

Cans labelled "Motor Oil" and "Maple Syrup" were found by the authorities at Cranbrook to have been shipped by a firm in Montreal and to contain the real oil-and-joyful.

Through the representation of H. M. Shaw, federal member for Macleod, the railway commission has ordered the C.P.R. to resume the two train daily service between Calgary and Macleod, commencing June 1st.

Mrs. E. Keith and family desire to express their sincere thanks to all friends who assisted during the illness of Mr. Keith, and for offerings and many other tokens of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

Rev. Mr. Gunn, who has been acting as superintendent of Baptist missions in Alberta, while the Rev. C. C. MacLaurin was receiving treatment at Rochester, Minn., will occupy the pulpit at Central Union church on Sunday evening next. Mr. Gunn has just recently returned from eight years of missionary experience in India.

We understand that the Catholic congregation has decided on accepting a church site in the west end, offered by the coal company, and that plans are being drawn up for a pretentious structure that will cost between six and eight thousand dollars. Already a subscription list has been opened, and over fifteen hundred dollars are in sight for the building fund.

Recently a party who has been carrying on the booze business, wholesale and retail throughout the Pass was fined \$100 and costs. Another was fined \$175 and costs because two men were caught in the act of consuming the contents of a beer bottle on the premises, and now another has been fined because he was caught in possession of two bottles of good hard whiskey. Now the public are asking why this discrimination?

Montville Flowers' lecture on "The Triumph of Democracy" was well worth hearing, and should have been taken in by every man, woman and school child in the district. Fourteen public spirited citizens of the Pass were responsible for the booking of this great lecture here, and because of lack of public interest have had to make good the deficit to the extent of \$6.25 each. Were such a lecture to be delivered in one of the most uncivilized corners of the world there is no doubt but that a good house would have greeted the lecturer, and can it be possible that we are not better than the savages?

One of the difficulties lying in the way of church union, against which few persons seem able to find any reasonable argument, one man has come to the conclusion that the real trouble is purely and simply doctrinal selfishness. This man, stranded in a strange town one Sunday morning, stopped at a corner in sight of three churches considering where he would go for his morning worship. While he waited, sweet and clear on the Sabbath morning air came the strains of the Methodist singing, "Wilt Thou be a Slave in My Crown?" From the opposite corner the Presbyterians struck up delectably, "No, No, No!" and the Baptists down the street sang happily, "That Will Be Glory For Me."